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POLYPEPTIDES ASSOCIATED  
WITH BIPOLAR DISORDERS

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, Applicant respectfully  
requests consideration of the following Remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 35 are pending. The Examiner alleges that the claims are directed to  
twelve distinct and independent inventions set forth as Groups I through XII as follows:

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| Group I:   | Claims 1, 2, 31 and 32, directed to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2<br>and a method of use thereof;   |
| Group II:  | Claims 3 through 6, directed to a DNA encoding SEQ ID NO:2;  |
| Group III: | Claim 7, directed to a mannosyl transferase of SEQ ID NO:4;  |
| Group IV:  | Claims 8 and 9, directed to a DNA comprising SEQ ID NO:3;  |
| Group V:   | Claims 10 and 11, directed to a DNA comprising SEQ ID<br>NOS:16-117;   |
| Group VI:  | Claims 12 (in part), 13, 18 (in part) and 19, directed to methods of<br>diagnosing or predicting a bipolar disorder using as a probe<br>SEQ ID NO:1; |

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